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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Group Art Unit: 3726

Filed : March 5, 2002

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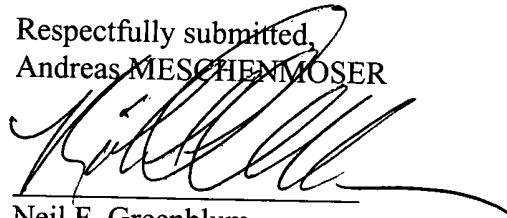
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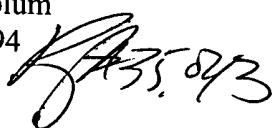
Sir:

Further to the Claim of Priority filed March 5, 2002 and as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.55, Applicant hereby submits a certified copy of the application upon which the right of priority is granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119, i.e., of German Application No. 101 10 695.5, filed March 6, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted (copy attached) of April 4, 2002, the period for response being set to expire June 4, 2002, please find enclosed:

- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Also enclosed is:

- a Supplemental Claim of Priority together with a Certified copy of German application No.

10110 695.5; filed March 6, 2001;

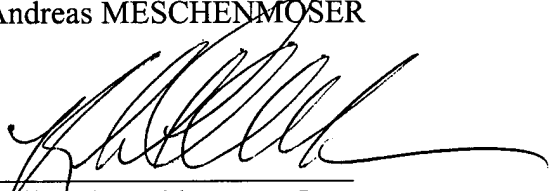
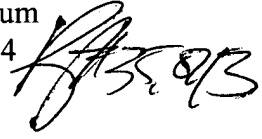
- an Information Disclosure Statement PTO Form 1449 with cited references and;

- a check in the amount of \$130.00 as payment of the surcharge for late filing of the declaration.

It is respectfully requested that the Official Filing Receipt be sent to the address below as confirmation thereof.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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